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TOUCH PAD SCORING APPARATUS FOR DART GAMES

AMENDMENT

The following Amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the Final Office Action, dated August 19, 2004. An After Final Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for one month up to and including December 20, 2004 (December 19 falling on a Sunday) are being filed herewith. Kindly amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as follows: